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## REPUBS. AND DEMOCRATS.

### PUT FULL TICKET AGAINST EACH OTHER.

#### The Men Who Will Be Before The Primary in August.

The following have filed for office in Andrain county:

#### Democratic Ticket.

For Representative.—Jos. A. Adrian, Martinsburg; J. B. Hawkins, M. D., E. A. Shannon, S. D. Stocks, and H. P. Warden, of Mexico.

County Court Justice, Eastern District.—J. W. Beagles, Laddonia; G. B. Moore, Vandalia. Western District.—R. L. Barnes, Clark; C. C. Bledsoe, Thompson; S. J. Bowne, Jr., Centralia.

Prosecuting Attorney.—A. C. Whitson and W. W. Fry, Jr., Mexico.

Sheriff.—J. S. Atkins, Vandalia; J. W. Barnett, Frank James, and G. W. Peck, Mexico. Assessor.—W. B. Graves, Clark, and T. J. Kelso, Mexico.

Treasurer.—H. H. Grafton, Vandalia; Noble Barnes, Ed. C. Offutt, Edgar Threlkeld and J. C. Ringo, Mexico.

Coroner.—R. C. Strode, Mexico. Surveyor.—R. S. McKinney, Mexico.

Public Administrator.—J. W. Howell.

Constable, Saling Township.—E. L. Gorman, Centralia. Wilson Township.—J. R. Kilgore, Thompson. Salt River.—J. H. Wayne, C. B. Kennan and Ben Franklin. Prairie.—J. T. Asher, Laddonia. Linn.—L. T. Pasley, Rush Hill. Cuivre.—U. S. Goran, J. R. Acuff, Vandalia.

#### Republican Ticket.

For Representative.—George Kellerhals, Rush Hill.

County Court Justice, Eastern District.—Jacob Freyer, Laddonia.

Prosecuting Attorney.—Kenneth G. Kennen, Laddonia.

Sheriff.—C. H. Dean, Mexico.

Assessor.—C. B. Lyman, Mexico.

Treasurer.—F. W. Brand, Mexico.

Coroner.—W. W. Bland, Vandalia.

Surveyor.—E. F. Ketter, Mexico.

Public Administrator.—H. E. Christrup, Martinsburg.

Note Burke, Clark.

Salt River.—L. Mc F. Gamble, Mexico.

Prairie.—Wm. Self, Laddonia.

Linn.—James Baehr, Rush Hill.

Loutre.—Chas. Moser, Martinsburg.

Mr. Coil Dead.

James P. Coil, formerly of this city, died May 22, 1912, at his late home in Colorado Springs, Colo. He was born at Shaurock, Callaway county, Mo., in 1844. He was married to Miss Clara I. Lander in 1874. The wife and two sons survive him. The sons are J. Sam Coil, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Harry Coil, of Denver, Colo. Three sisters also survive him: Mrs. Margaret Hickerson, of Wellsville, Mo., Mrs. Mary S. Farthing, of Texas, and Mrs. Robert N. Armstrong, of this city.

The burial was at Colorado Springs with Masonic honors, the Eastern Star assisting.

Miss Nina Stallings of Mexico has a place on the program for the State Epworth League Convention, soon to be held at Pertle Springs.

## STEUCK-WHITNEY.

### St. Louisian Marries One of Mexico's Charming Girls.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Clark Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitney of this city, to Mr. J. William Steuck, Jr., of St. Louis, was celebrated at the bride's home here last Monday evening, Rev. J. E. Harvey, pastor of the Episcopal church, officiating. It was the 43rd anniversary of the bride's parents. Miss Whitney was a teacher and one of Mexico's most intellectual and charming girls. Mr. Steuck is to be congratulated upon his winning her as his bride. Scores of friends here wish them long life and happiness.

The following attended the wedding from St. Louis: Misses Eleanor Johns and Stella Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Dentch, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. J. L. Hohl, Miss Retta Gartrell and Jack Gipson.

R. W. Pearson and J. D. Pratt subscribe for the Message.

M. B. Paige, Judge H. T. Spurling and R. B. Scherer renew for this paper.

J. Robert Boatman subscribes for the Message. Edgar B. Martin and C. O. Black renew.

A. Zimmerman renews for the Message, since our last issue, ditto, Mrs. Kate Barnes, Wm. Pearson, Ed. Atchison, A. W. Powell, and Oscar Cauthorn.

G. F. Doeblin called Tuesday and renewed for the Message. He says the young corn is coming all right. The oats is no good in his locality and the wheat, ditto. Mr. Doeblin has a large store of last season's oats which he will hold.

F. L. Bruce, of Kansas City, visited his father, near Skinner, this week and his father-in-law, A. W. Powell, in Mexico. Mr. Bruce called and renewed for the Message. He is doing a prosperous real estate business in Kansas City.

J. E. Conklin, south of Thompson, paid the Message a pleasant visit a few days ago, renewing for the paper. Mr. Conklin says he has a 25 acre field of young corn he feels very proud of. It is looking fine and he has plowed it over once. Mr. Conklin believes in small crops and thoro cultivation.

Our venerable friend Peter Schneider called the other day and renewed for the Message. Mr. Schneider came to this country from Germany 72 years ago. He is an interesting man to talk to. He is opposed to that 50 cents road tax imposed on men who are over 50; says it is an injustice and he doesn't like the principle of it a little bit. He is also opposed to the Single Tax. Why should they want to shoulder all the taxes on the farmers? The city people can't afford such a proposition as that. If you keep the farmer ground down, then you city people must suffer with him. The farmer feeds you, and if he is prosperous he will help you to be prosperous. Vote "No" on the single tax proposition.

Mrs. M. E. Bradley and daughter of this city returned recently from a delightful visit of several months with relatives in Colorado.

Mrs. W. L. Reed and daughter, Miss Allene, are spending the week in Fayette, attending the closing exercises of Howard Payne College.

Harold Frost and John Laird, of Vandalia, left last week to enlist in the U. S. Navy.

Thomas Null is very ill.

## LADDONIA ITEMS.

### Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Celebrate Cemetery Walk Improvement, Etc.

Wednesday, June 5th, was a very pleasant day to Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Pierce, it being their 50th wedding anniversary. At 11 o'clock about 40 of their old-time friends and neighbors began to arrive with baskets filled with all kinds of good things to eat, and by the noon hour the table was drawn in the yard and extended and heavily loaded. Everyone was comfortably seated and all enjoyed a good dinner. This was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, as they were only expecting their only child, James, and family of Mexico, and a niece, Mrs. Lemon, of Vandalia. Among others who were present were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Akridge, Jacob Barnes, John Yost, J. A. Wells, Luther Shotwell and family, R. Riley, Bib Landrum, R. H. Bellamy and family, A. L. Bruton and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and family, Mrs. L. W. McCoy, W. H. Coil, Marion Barton and little daughter, Robt. Grainger and Miss Leta, Mrs. Martha Bybee and Mary Brown, and C. C. Ingram. A number of useful presents were received.

Miss Ida Grubb returned to her home in St. Louis Monday.

B. P. Levick and daughters left Wednesday for Canon City, Colo., for the benefit of Miss Myrtle's health. She goes for lung trouble. Word has been received that she stood the trip fine and enjoyed the scenery very much. Her many friends are hopeful she will regain her health.

Miss Julia Faires of Washington state is visiting Mrs. Hubert Slavens.

Mrs. P. H. Derriek and son, Ralph, visited her sister, Mrs. Hickman, near Mexico, Wednesday.

The committee on cemetery fund are working hard with good success. The town board will assist them in building the fence, which assistance will be gladly received. A walk will also be built from town to the cemetery.

The moving picture show put in by Mr. Kennen was well attended Saturday night. They show on Saturday and Tuesday nights.

Quite a number attended the teachers' examination at Mexico Friday and Saturday.

### Gone From Home.

J. H. Worsham, 17 years old, left his home, near Laddonia, Mo., on May 5, 1912. Last heard of him he was at Moberly, Mo. His parents, the undersigned, are uneasy about him and wish him to return. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

C. E. Worsham and Wife.

### Beck-Butts Nuptials.

Mr. W. H. Beck, of St. Louis, and Miss Edna M. Butts, of Sturgeon, were united in marriage here last Monday, at the home of C. H. Johnson, Rev. W. A. Shulenberg officiating. The bride and groom departed immediately for their home in St. Louis.

### Andrain Shooters.

W. Gray, Dan Gray, Joe Gray, and T. B. Hicklin, all of Farber, F. C. Kellerhals, of Rush Hill, F. L. Crosby, of Mexico, Ira Galbreath, of Thompson, and W. E. Grubb, of Laddonia, all had a big part in the big State shoot in Mexico last week.

The case in the Circuit Court last week of Squire Brown, colored, against the Mexico Fire Brick Co. for \$7,500 for an injury to his hand,—the jury gave Brown \$150.

## JUDGE BASS DEAD.

### One of This City's Oldest Citizens Passes Away.

Judge L. N. Bass died at his home in this city, at four o'clock, last Friday morning. He had been in declining health for a number of months.

Judge Bass was a native of Indiana, born 1832. He was in the Confederacy and served under Gen. Price. After the War he settled in Illinois. Later he located in Schuyler county, Mo. About 30 years ago he came to Mexico. Studied law after coming here. He served as Justice of the Peace of Salt River township for a number of years, serving in that capacity until his illness began, last year. His wife died about 25 years ago. Five children survive him. They are: M. J. Bass, Galveston, Texas; L. E. Bass, Argentine, Kan.; J. W. Bass, Delevan, Wis., and Misses Mary and Emma Bass, of this city, with whom he made his home. Rev. J. A. Headington conducted funeral service, burial in Elmwood.

### GANT ITEMS.

The hail storm last week did considerable damage to the corn crops in this vicinity.

J. W. McCameron and wife were in Mexico on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Hubbard and daughter of Gant visited her daughter, east of Mexico, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Charlie Campbell lost a good work mule one day last week. Allen Duffy was a Centralia visitor Saturday of the past week. J. H. Faucett spent Saturday and Sunday with L. E. Davis and wife of near Thompson.

Mr. Leymore had a mule colt struck by lightning during the storm Wednesday of last week.

The strawberry supper given by the Knights and Ladies of Security at the Hall at Gant was well attended and all report a good time.

Mrs. Ed. White of Slater is visiting home folks, J. L. Hickman and family.

Clarence Juellfs and wife of near Mexico visited J. L. Hickman and family Sunday.

### SANTA FE ITEMS.

We have had some gloomy weather.

Hugh Hoar, east of town, is sporting a new five passenger auto.

Mrs. J. N. Bailey and children came down from Columbia last Thursday to visit homefolks.

Geo. McGee and family, Bess Heizer and Mrs. Jennie Purvis were shopping in Perry last Friday.

We are sorry to say Mr. Sherman is no better at this writing.

Some of the young folks have begun talking Chautauqua at Mexico.

Mrs. Jim Bridgford made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Trimble was called to Oklahoma last week to the funeral of her grandson, Stuart Trimble's baby.

Bob Heizer and Zella Crump took dinner with Cleve Wilson and wife Sunday.

Gum Hanna is no better.

Rev. O'Heron filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

George Trimble is very sick with rheumatism.

Marvin Snyder and family spent Sunday with Newt Snyder and wife.

Will Sterrett is losing his hogs. Miss Mary Miller entertained some young folks from Perry Saturday night.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES.

### The Mexico Presbyterian and Baptist Churches Have Exercises.

Children's Day programs were given at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches last Sunday night. Songs and recitations were the exercises at the Presbyterian church. Hattie Northern was graduated from the primary grade.

There were four graduates from the primary grade at the Baptist church—Frank Dorgan, Katherine Witherspoon, Oscar Robertson and Thelma Bodkin. The following was a part of the program:

Recitation, "Little Missions," Katherine Witherspoon; recitation, "Just as Good," Emmett Griffin; dialog, "God Wants Them," Vernelle Denton and Harold Rixey; recitation, "The Old Testament in Rhyme," John Milligan; recitation, "The Collection," Haskell Coker.

There were large audiences at both churches.

## STROTHER ITEMS.

Miss Carrie Lindsay visited Mrs. J. E. Mason Sunday.

Rev. Holland preached two sermons at Stoutsville Sunday.

Misses Vona and Ruth Nevins were in Paris shopping Wednesday. Alas, for their new hats they got wet!

Sim Creed and family of Molino visited Mr. Reid's Sunday. Mrs. Mary Reid is reported no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithy entertained a large number of New Hope Sunday school scholars Sunday.

St. Clair Emmons was over in this neighborhood buying five stock Thursday.

Stockwell Forsythe is entertaining his daughter, Annie, who came home for a visit last week.

I. C. Mason bought a fine milk cow from Byron Winn.

Frances Crigler, who is staying with her aunt, Miss Fannie Edge, this summer, came home and stayed from Tuesday until Sunday with her parents.

Oscar Massey and family of Molino spent Sunday with Henry Rudisall and wife.

Miss Annie Fulton, who has been making her home with her niece, Mrs. W. L. Smithy, went to Fulton Saturday to spend the rest of the summer.

Miss Grace Kettrey of Mexico is spending a few days with Mrs. Clarence Murphy.

Mr. Harrison's brother spent from Thursday till Saturday with him.

Preaching at New Hope next Sunday.

Mrs. I. G. Ford and little daughter, Loraine, are spending a short time at Beebe Springs, in Bowling Green, for the benefit of Mrs. Ford's health. Mrs. Ford is improving and we hope she may soon be restored to her former good health.

Ice cream supper to be held off at Bethlehem church Saturday night, June 15. Everybody cordially invited, a special invitation extended to all county candidates.

Mrs. W. F. Cook and daughter, Miss Eva Cook, of West Plains, Mo., are visiting Mrs. W. E. Newkirk of this city. Mrs. Cook is Mrs. Newkirk's mother and Miss Cook is a sister of Mrs. Newkirk.

Little Bernice Winant, of near Skinner, has been visiting her grandfather, C. Duffey, near Gant.

## MR. PRATT DEAD.

### Passes Away After a Lingerin Illness.

William Pratt, aged 40 years, died at the home of Chal. Roberts last Thursday morning, after an illness of about two years. Besides his wife he leaves two children, Harold and Genevieve. His father, three sisters and two brothers also survive him. The sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Birdie Helford, of Sedalia; Mrs. Jennie Galloway and Mrs. Gertie Roberts and Ed and Harry Pratt, of this city.

The funeral was held at the home of his father, J. W. Pratt, Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. E. Ayscne. The relatives and friends have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Born, on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hepler, a son.

Robert Berrey, late of Chicago, has returned to Mexico and will have his old position at the Wabash freight house.

## POWELL FORD.

The weather has been very cool the last week.

Mrs. Claude Johnson and family, of Mexico, have moved to her country home for the summer. All welcome them to this neighborhood.

Misses Emma and Bessie McPheters were the guests of Mrs. Wm. McMurtry Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Pasley attended Children Day exercises at Hickory Grove church, in Callaway county, last Sunday.

F. B. Cook sold \$30 worth of fine strawberries.

Wm. Mason made a business trip to Illinois last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell, of this vicinity.

It is time to commence plans for the Chautauqua. All who have attended know the value of it, and we know they are enthused over it. We wish to say to the ones who have never attended the Chautauqua, get you a season ticket, or rent you a tent, and take it all in. It will be a recreation and rest that one needs, and a great school of learning. To the ones who do not feel that they have the time or money to spare to take a big trip, we think it would be worth your while to attend the Mexico Chautauqua if you possibly can.

Willey Johnson is home from Boston where he has been attending school. He has many friends in this vicinity who are glad to see him.

Oscar Lewis and daughter, Helen, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis of Mexico.

Miss Pauline Powell is attending summer school at the Kirksville Normal.

Mr. Wm. Floyd and Miss Annie June Bledsoe were in our midst last Friday.

We were sorry to see the mistake in our last items about Children's Day at Rising Sun. It is the fourth Sunday in this month. From what we hear about it we think it will be a great day. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Pauline Powell has been employed to teach the Duly school at \$60 a month.

### Gets Verdict for \$5,000.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Myrtle J. Walker vs. the Wabash R. R., last Friday gave judgment to the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,000.

Mrs. D. M. Roberts is visiting in St. Louis.

## ATTEMPTS HER OWN LIFE.

### DRINKS A PHIAL OF CARBOLIC ACID.

#### Grieves Over Husband Staying Out Late of Nights.

Mrs. George Hollender, of this city, is said to be in a critical condition as the result of swallowing a phial of carbolic acid last Saturday night. She had been grieving, it is said, because of the late hours from home her husband is alleged to have been keeping. Antidotes were taken before the poison had fully taken effect and the woman's life was saved, tho she is suffering very much from burns from the poison taken.

### For Teachers' Certificates.

County Superintendent of Schools J. L. Shobe held examinations for teachers' at the Mexico High School building last Friday and Saturday. The following were in attendance:

Vandalia—G. C. Doyle, W. E. Lewellen.

Laddonia—Susie Logan, Bessie Price Beagles, Fannie Logan, Beulah Crawford, Ethel Smith, Fern Fuqua.

Centralia—Zelma Turner, Kate M. Turner, Grace L. Ridgeway, Mary C. Brockman, Ruth Brockman, Lena Welch, Myrtle R. Bryson, Edie E. Bryson.

Mexico—Russie E. Shutt, Mabel Mathews, Inez Willard, Ruth Cook, Winnie Gibbs, Ada Crum, C. C. Liebler, Grace Dugan, Lizzie Telkemper.

Molino—Estelle Slonaker, May Hofrieter, Blanche Slonaker, Mattie E. Slonaker.

Rush Hill—Florence Underwood, Erma McAfee.

Thompson—Mabel Kilgore.

Santa Fe—Mary M. Johnston.

Martinsburg—Mayne Pihale.

Benton City—Zella Brown.

Menden—Olga Hinke.

Miss Susie Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan, of Laddonia, has been elected Assistant Science teacher in the Mexico High School. She gets a salary of \$60 a month. Miss Logan is a graduate of the Missouri University and taught last year at Palmyra, Mo. She is now taking post-graduate work at the State University.

D. (Dud) J. Akridge, of Moscow, Idaho, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Akridge, and brother, Everett Akridge, of Vandalia. Dud paid the Message a much appreciated call a few days since. Dud attended school a number of years ago where the Message editor taught in Rails county.

Mrs. Samuel Hickman and Miss Nannie Hickman, of Boonville, visited relatives and friends in this county last week. Gaither Dyer, northeast of Mexico, accompanied them home for a short visit.

M. D. Lambert, formerly of Mexico, now of Chicago, visited his brother, this week, T. W. Lambert, in the Duly neighborhood, near this city.

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 Capital Stock, \$150,000.00  
 43rd Year in Business.  
 W. W. FRY, President.  
 SAM LOCKE, Cashier.